

Kelly Just Hitting His Real Form

Fifth Season As Big Leaguer Finds Giant Slugging Just Getting Better Eye

New York, May 18.—George Kelly, slugging first baseman of the New York Giants, deserves a lot of credit for the manner in which he stuck by his guns until he made good with the McGrawmen.

When "Long George" first came to the New York club he brought a good reputation along with him from Rochester, but failed to live up to it.

Kelly came to Gotham heralded as one of the greatest minor league sluggers uncovered in a coon's age. But once he got into a Giant uniform regularly he gave almost daily imitations of how hard a big six-footer could slash the empty air while the offerings of National league pitchers thudded merrily into the mitt of the catcher behind him.

At the outset the fans were charitable with George. They figured that he would find himself in time and start rapping the "old apple." But George didn't start. He didn't even make a strong threat in the way of proving that he could hammer the globe. So, in due time, the bugs got aboard Kelly and rode him. It was part of his daily lot—the razzing he got from the stands. Today this same Kelly, is a

strong rival of Babe Ruth in the business of manufacturing home runs. He owes it to himself, first of all, and to the confidence John McGraw placed in him. The greatest thing about Kelly, perhaps his gameness. Had he lacked gameness he would have been back in the minor leagues long since. Only a real game ball player could have stood up under the razzing he got.

Kelly first came to the Giants in 1915. He had little to recommend him except that he claimed Bill Lange, once great hitter, as his uncle. He was as tall as he is today, but not as heavy. He seemed to be all arms and legs. McGraw saw at once that he was far from ready and sent him away for more seasoning. Each year he kept coming back until finally he managed to take Walt Holke's place in the Giant lineup. Today, after no less than five discouraging seasons, he has arrived, and if he keeps on hammering out home runs at the rate he has been going, he will shatter the National league record before August 1.

That Kelly will be able to outslug the great Ruth is very doubtful. He faces a handicap right off the reel because he is a right-handed hitter and must pole most of his honors into left or left-center, where the fences are farther removed in most ball parks. But that he will make National League home-run traditions tremble seems a certainty.

No Tail Light Is Cause of Arrest

J. L. Seely, route 9, was arrested last night and charged with operating his automobile without a tail light burning. He will appear in the police court before Judge Race late this afternoon. Mr. Seely was arrested by Officer Hayden on State street.

Clubs Take Up Berry Situation

Big Fourth of July Picnic Is Planned by Marion County Community Federation

To ascertain what can be done to relieve the stringent marketing situation of berries in Marion county the Marion County Community club federation instructed their president, George P. Griffith of Salem last night at their meeting in Gervais, to appoint a committee of investigation and report at the next meeting which will be held in one month at Salem Heights.

The committee appointed consists of Sam Brown, Gervais; Joseph K. Keber, Mt. Angel, and A. M. Chapman of Salem Heights. During the guarded discussion which took place it was pointed out that there are not enough packing plants now located in the county to take care of the increased acreage in berries, and there has yet been no successful way devised to take care of the production of the small grower who is removed from the packing facilities now intending to operate.

The failure of the Phez company this year to operate to its full capacity was given as the principal reason for the slack in the loganberry market, but it was stated that with its present equipment, that concern could use all the loganberries raised in Oregon, if it

were financially possible for it to do so.

Picnic Discussed.
Discussion as to whether the different communities could join in giving a huge picnic on the Fourth of July was discussed at some length by the delegates. It is presumed that none of the communities will celebrate and that the affair will not conflict with anything else being planned in the county.

Due to the absence of delegates from four communities, a motion to consider the subject further was laid on the table and a committee was appointed to find out whether these towns were planning on a celebration.

T. E. McCroskey, secretary of the Salem Commercial club, informed the federation that the board of regents of Willamette university had offered to let the organization use the university campus and athletic field for a Fourth of July picnic and that Willson park, opposite the school, was also available. The business houses he said would be closed on that day, the field would permit all sorts of sports, concessions could be sold to all merchants of different communities, there is room for picnic lunches, while the roads leading into Salem were better than to some communities near which road improvement had just begun.

To ascertain where any of the towns will celebrate, Dr. Ralph Appleby of Mt. Angel, S. J. Smith of St. Paul and Mr. McCroskey were appointed as a committee by President Griffith.

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Blocked Road Brings Kicks From Tourists

Roseburg, Or., May 18.—Traffic on the highway in Douglas county is becoming difficult and tourists are beginning to make a big kick against conditions. They claim that they are held up for hours at a time north of Oakland, where paving operations are in progress, and in many cases are not permitted to go through until after work is stopped in the evening.

Because of this condition the Roseburg-Eugene stage was pulled off this morning as it was unable to make its trips on schedule time. The paving work is proceeding fast there and, as no detours are provided and the highway is too soft beside the regular right of way to permit travel, it is necessary to keep cars off the road during the time paving operations are in progress.

2 Lads Hurt When Hit by Automobile On Liberty Street

Benjamin I. Beall Jr., 359 Center street, and Hobart Wilson, 425 N. Liberty street, were knocked to the pavement and injured last night by an automobile driven by E. W. Wallace, 1689 B street.

Mr. Wallace told the police he was driving north on Liberty street when he ran into the boys who were playing in a coaster wagon. The accident occurred between Chemeketa and Center streets.

Silverton School Sells for \$10,200

Silverton Or., May 18.—The senior class of the Silverton high school will present its play in the Palace theatre Thursday evening. "Mr. Bob" is the title of the play, and it is under the direction of Miss Botford, who directed the class plays in 1919 and 1920. The characters are Olivia DeGaulre, Helen Currie, Vivian Cramer, Mildred Youel, Dorothy Hubbs, James Holdings worth, Frank Alm, Elgin McCleary and Robert Seaman.



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